



# Haverhill

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## **Mayor Fiorentini Announces Annual Earth Day Clean-Up Event**

The City's Annual Earth Day Cleanup event is almost here. This year's cleanup event will take place on Saturday, April 20, 2013, from 8:30am – 1:00pm, beginning at the Citizens Center at 10 Welcome Street, Haverhill. Volunteers are strongly encouraged to first meet at the Citizens Center at 8:30am for a brief kick-off, remarks from the Mayor and to pick up t-shirts, tools and snacks for your group. The cleanup will take place from 9am-1pm.

The Citizens Center will serve as the registration and information center for the event. Gloves, tools, trash bags, leaf bags and refreshments will be available for the duration of the event. Volunteers can organize their own neighborhood or park cleanup or can join in another identified cleanup site. All of the cleanup locations are on City property. Trash should be put into plastic trash bags, leaves and other yard waste should be put into leaf bags, branches should be stacked in piles and sand should be swept into piles and left on the street for pick up.

Volunteers and the City of Haverhill have been holding this annual event for close to twenty years. Major sponsors include: City of Haverhill, Haverhill's Brightside, Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, Haverhill Bank, Chicken Connection, Covanta and Magellan Aerospace.

Mayor James J. Fiorentini stated:

"I am glad our residents take pride in our City and this event perpetuates our commitment to make our City cleaner and more beautiful.

"I want to thank all of the volunteers and sponsors for their continued support of this event."

Volunteers are encouraged to register online by searching 'activityreghaverhill', which will bring you to the Haverhill Recreation page. Click on 'register' or 'activities' to find programs. Click on 'programs' and look for '2013 City of Haverhill Earth Day Cleanup.' Follow the prompts to sign up to volunteer. For questions, please call 978-374-2388 extension 28. Thank you for helping us keep Haverhill green and clean!